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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 15, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks. Attached herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over Application No. 10/119,624.

A petition for a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the Official Action is also herewith submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT1414USNP/YR for the cost of the filing of this Response. The cost for the filing of the extension petition is authorized on the extension petition submitted herewith. If there are any additional charges or credits in connection with this request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT1414USNP/YR therefor.